

Electronic Adjudication Management System (EAMS)

- Went live August 2008
- Future is electronic filing
 - e-forms launched September 2008
 - ❖ JET File goes live Spring 2011



Why Electronic Filing is Best

- Save time and money on submission process
 - ✓ Faster submission
 - √ Faster responses
 - Error responses
 - Hearing dates for DORs
- Save money on paper and postage
- Stay out of paper queue at district offices
- · Resolve cases quickly

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Electronic Filing Methods

- e-forms
 - ✓ Get logon for location OR
 - ✓ Use vendor to file liens and applications (currently)
 - ✓ Available now
- JET File Electronic filing through secure file transfer (SFT) for six forms and attachments
 - ✓ Build own transmission pipeline OR
 - ✓ Use vendor software or services of a third party vendor
 - ✓ Available in Spring 2011

How e-forms Work

- Electronic filing over the Internet using Web forms
- Suited for small to medium offices
- Get a logon for EAMS
 - ✓ Logon issued for filing location
 - ✓ One person logged onto EAMS at a time
- Comply with e-forms trial agreement, take computer based training (CBT) and Webinar training
 - ✓ CBT gives general idea of how e-forms work
 - ✓ Mandatory Webinar provides specific training

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Benefits of e-forms

- Access to view case documents if case participant
- Choose hearing date for DOR
 - ✓ Must resubmit if hearing date is not available
- Ability to submit all forms + attachments
- Dedicated help desk available during regular business hours
- No cost

How JET File Works

- Electronic filing through secure file transfer (SFT) for six most common forms and attachments
- · Best suited for large or very large filers
 - √ Those annually filing 100 or more of six most filed forms
 - ✓ Replaces paper and Web forms with XML data stream
- · Comply with trading partner agreement and
 - ✓ Complete user acceptance testing (UAT) if building own pipeline OR
 - ✓ Use software or services of approved vendor

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Goal of JET Filing: Get Rid of Paper!

- Six forms most commonly filed—removing from scanning yields best results:
 - Application for Adjudication of Claim
 - Declaration of Readiness to Proceed (to hearing)
 - Declaration of Readiness to Proceed (expedited)
 - Compromise and Release
 - Stipulations with Request for Award
 - Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien
- Allows DWC to relieve paper filing bottleneck
- Based on extensive discussions with external users

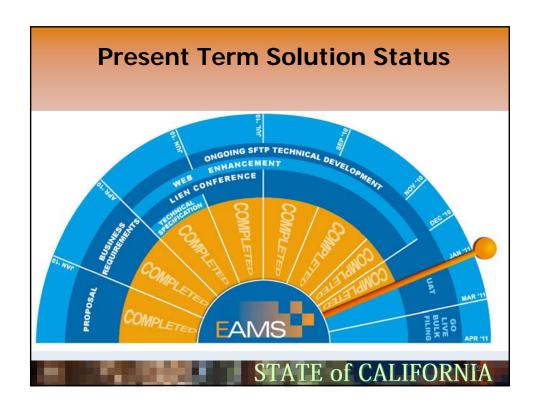
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Benefits of JET Filing

- Allows system to system filing of multiple forms and attachments in one submission instead of one form at a time
- · Provides automatic electronic notice of errors or acceptance
 - ✓ All errors reported at once
 - ✓ No waiting for manual response
- Provides DOR pending queue
 - ✓ Reprocesses DORs for 15 days to get date if no date initially available
- Allows users to file via OCR and e-form as needed

EAMS Present Term Solution

- Two point plan very near completion:
 - 1. JET Filing: Electronic filing six priority forms through SFT service
 - 2. Access to some public case information on DWC Web site
 - Result of discussions between division and external user advisory group
 - Directly benefits users able to immediately take advantage of bulk filing
 - Indirectly benefits others by reducing overall volume of paper at district offices



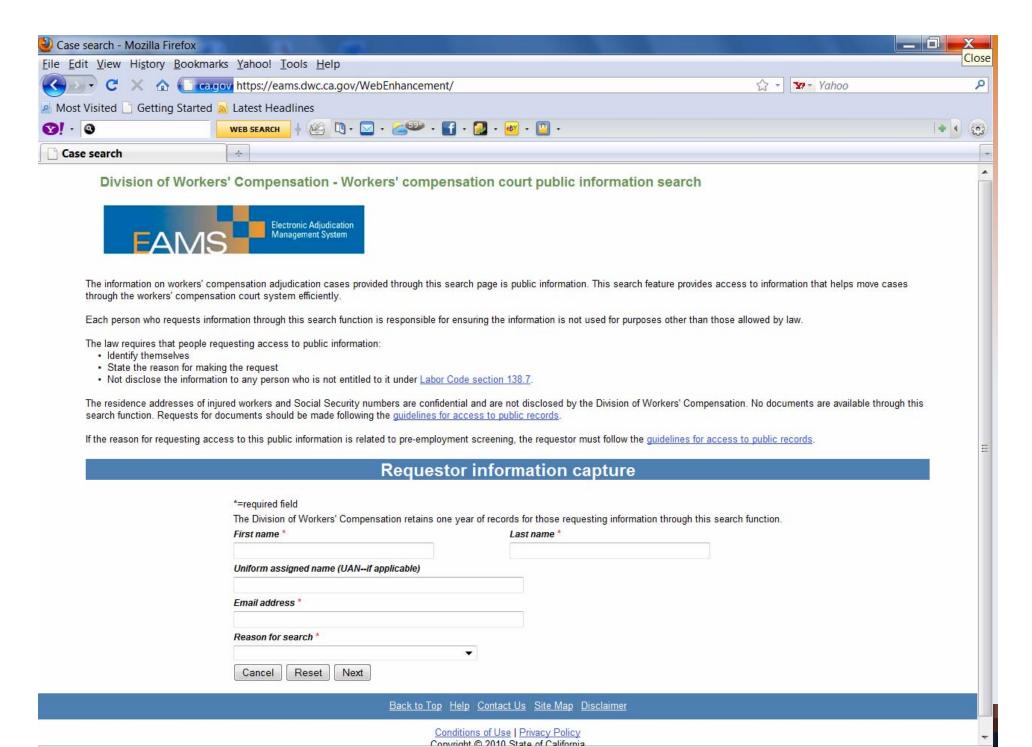
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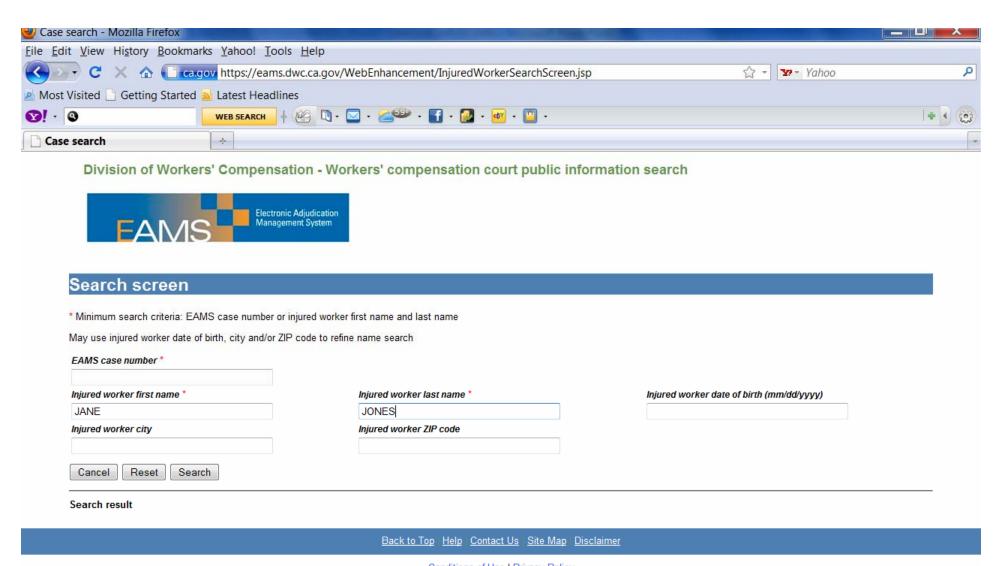
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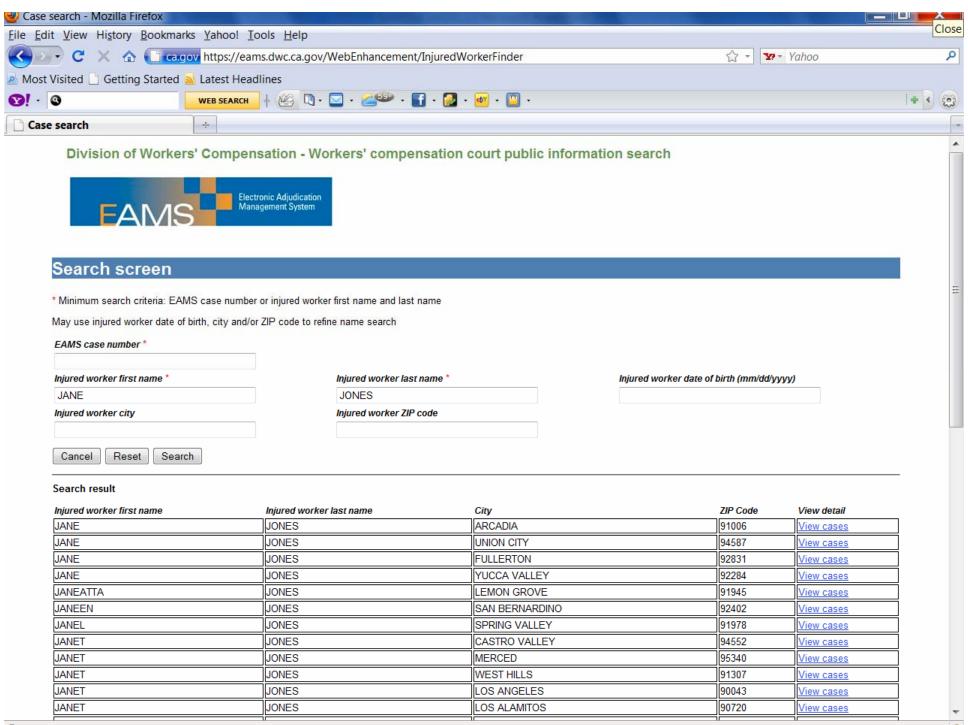
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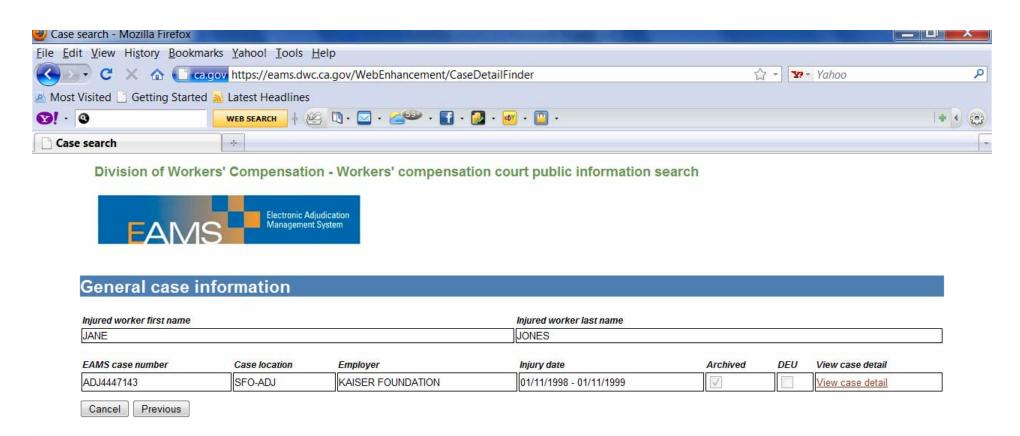
Public Information Case Search

- Sign in
- Search
- Search results yield:
 - Basic case information
 - Case detail information
 - Details about case such as judge, hearing date, OAR
 - Case events









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Case detail information

EAMS case number	Case location	Date of injury	Assigned judge	Archived	DEU	
ADJ4447143	SFO-ADJ	01/11/1998 - 01/11/1999		✓		View events
Injured worker first name		Injured worker last name	Employ	er		IVA
JANE JO		JONES		KAISER FOUNDATION		

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Participant name	Role	Address
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Case events

EAMS case number	Case location	
ADJ4447143	SFO-ADJ	
Injured worker first name	Injured worker last name	Employer
JANE	JONES	KAISER FOUNDATION

Event general description	Detail description	Event date
ORDER APPROVING C & R	CLOSING ORDER: C & R (GRANTED)	08/25/2000
APPLICATION FILED	PETITION: APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATION FILED	03/20/2000
APPLICATION FILED	PETITION: APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATION FILED	03/17/2000

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- Web site: <u>www.dwc.ca.gov/eams</u>
 - ✓ Demos
 - ✓ Training materials
 - √ FAQs
 - ✓ Newsletter
- Email: <u>eams@dir.ca.gov</u>
 - ✓ Put nature of need in subject line
- External sources:
 - ✓ Vendors
 - ✓ Statewide and local professional associations